

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2019-393-E**

**Order No. 2020-25-H**

**MARCH 24, 2020**

**Hearing Officer: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Application Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for Approval of "Storage Tariff" (Technology-Neutral Avoided Cost Rates for Energy and Capacity for Dispatchable Renewable Generating Facilities)**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Joint Request to Stay and Toll Deadlines in Docket No. 2019-393-E**

**HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**This matter comes before the Hearing Officer in the form of a joint request of counsel for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC") and South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc. ("SCSBA") for a stay and toll of all deadlines in the above-captioned docket for 30 days. According to both DESC and SCSBA, the stay and toll would allow the parties to continue good-faith settlement discussions.**

**In addition, the parties have agreed that (i) neither party would initiate discovery during such 30-day period and (ii) both parties would timely update the Commission on the settlement discussions at the end of such 30-day period.**

**After due consideration, I grant the joint request of DESC and SCSBA for a stay and toll until further Order of the Commission. The Commission will consider this matter at its next Agenda Session, scheduled for March 25, 2020.**